File Code: 2430

Date: August 25, 2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/25/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened at the Mt. Baker Ranger District, 810 State Route 20, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, for the Upper Finney Thin sale. This sale is located in Sec. 28, 29, 31, 32, 33;T34N, R8E; W.M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2018.

There are 26.67 miles (42.93 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$352,296.10 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 19,657 tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Uni						nit of Measure		Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance	
Douglas-fir, Red Alder, and Western Redcedar	Sawtimber	Ton	3,061	14.6"	\$16.91	\$0.99	\$0.76	\$0.00	
Western Hemlock and Pacific Silver Fir	Sawtimber	Ton	16,596	12.8"	\$16.91	\$0.99	\$0.76	\$0.00	
	Total	Ton	19,657				\$14,939.32	\$0.00	

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$16.91 per ton.

There is a \$33,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, including the prospectus and bid form, please contact Shaun O'Connor at the Snoqualmie Ranger District, (425) 888-8768, patricksoconnor@fs.fed.us; or Samantha Chang at the Darrington Ranger District, (360) 436-2309, schang@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

SAMANTHA K. CHANG

Forester

Enclosure





Upper Finney Thin Vicinity Map



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